

The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1873.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says the friends of Senator Nye are talking of him as a candidate for the mission to China. The "Heavenly Chimes" had better look out.

We are glad to see so able and influential a journal as the New York Times warning Congress against the insidious scheme to have Government take control of telegraphs. We reproduce from its columns an excellent article on the subject. The line of argument is substantially that laid down by ourselves a few days ago, but stated more tersely.

It is charged at Washington that the amendment to an appropriation bill whereby the Secretary of the Treasury was prevented from enforcing the payment of interest due from the Pacific Railroads, was snatched through the House, as part of a conference report, without ever having been read at all. This amendment was one of the most important pieces of legislation affecting those roads after Ames had "placed" the Credit Mobilier stock with influential members of Congress.

West Va. Educational Journal.—The opening number for the current year of this publication is at hand and we find no cause to modify the high opinion of its merits expressed on reception of its first. The character of the Journal is well sustained in its original contributions, its selections and its editorial notes. This publication cannot fail to be of great service to the educational interests of the State, and we trust it may be efficiently supported not only by teachers, whose vehicle of communication it is, but by all the friends of popular education. The number before us is a handsomely printed magazine of 140 pages. The price is \$1.00 per annum. The publishers and proprietors are Messrs. BLAIN & GIBBENS, Parkersburg.

Within the year 1872, the prices of No. 1 American pig iron in Philadelphia fluctuated from \$37.4 to \$53 per ton—being a difference of \$15.6 per ton. The lowest price was in January and the highest in September, selling down to \$45 per ton in December, a decline of \$5 per ton in the price in November. At present the iron market is firm, with a tendency to advance in prices. The general impression seems to prevail that the market has touched its lowest point for some months to come. The high prices have stimulated the production of pig metal, and about fifty new furnaces have been completed or are in the course of erection. Mr. Samuel, in his circular, considers it fair to average these furnaces each as producing 10,000 tons per annum, which would be equivalent to about 25 per cent increase on the production of 1871. The *Ledger* thinks, however, that the full effect will not be felt this year, as the product will be about 2,350,000 tons, an increase of 10 1/2 per cent on that of 1872.

An investigation in New York has just disclosed the fact that there are thirteen schools in thirteen different streets—which are entirely destitute of fire escapes. The attendance of young children at these schools averages at least twelve hundred to each—say, in round numbers, fifteen thousand who daily receive instruction. Fifteen thousand helpless children are therefore exposed to hourly peril of death. The steam boilers which supply the heating apparatus of these schools are often placed in the charge of men utterly unskilled in the work assigned them—many of them being ex-joiners, who are as incompetent to take the place of engineers as the children whose lives are at their mercy. The slightest degree of carelessness, a trifling accident of any kind, would create a panic among the scholars, and the results of a sudden rush to doors and windows would inevitably be serious, while the actual outbreak of a fire in one of these overcrowded buildings would be the cause of the deaths of scores of the children and the teachers for whom there are no available means of escape. The *Commercial Advertiser* says the revelation is a scandalous one, as it stands; the end of it may be terrible if the schools are not closed, not to be reopened until they shall have been made safe. We have once or twice suggested that the school houses in this city may not afford necessary means of escape in case of fire, and we repeat that it is the duty of the school authorities to institute immediate inquiry to ascertain whether they do, and if they do not to provide them.

The committee investigating the charges against Senator Caldwell, of Kansas, are finding a case of unmitigated bribery. A special to the *Pittsburgh Commercial* says of the testimony taken Saturday:

"Judge Spriggs, former Treasurer of Kansas, testified that Caldwell requested him to send all such members of the Legislature as would take cash for their votes to him, or to his representative, Leonard Smith. He asked him also to see such as were too high toned to take money for a vote, and if any of them were willing to let him pay their campaign expenses to send them along. Spriggs knew of but one instance where the price paid reached five thousand. Most of the votes bought were \$1,000 purchases. He gave at length the history of the transactions of five or six gentlemen known as the Caldwell Committee of Arrangements, as these were called to him by one of the committee. The story as repeated was one of bribery and corruption through-out.

Three other Senators, from Florida, South Carolina and Oregon, rest under suspicion of having bought their seats and the Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks that there was a time—and that not long ago—when a thing like this would have shocked every community, and there would have been such an uprising as would have compelled the instant trial of the accused. But now they excite no special wonder. The trial or investigation of such cases lingers along from session to session, as if too insignificant to go to any trouble about, and thus the public mind gets familiarized with and ultimately demoralized.

The *Vindicator* says in the eye of the county seat of Wetzel is removed, as contemplated, the county buildings at New Martinsville will be used for a high school.

Government Telegraphs.

(From the N. Y. Times.)

The proposal to bring the telegraph system of the country under control of the Government naturally attracts more attention as the time draws near when action is likely to be taken, one way or the other, by Congress. It is urged that the present rates for telegraphing are too high, and that if the lines were in the hands of the Government the rates would be lowered. The mere fact that any article is too high does not, as a rule, constitute a reason for governmental interference. Such reasoning is not applied to clothes, or boots, or hardware, or to the rates of restaurants, all of which, we know, are high enough. The interpolation of the Government in either of these cases might produce, temporarily, great relief, and yet that interpolation would become, permanently, a great evil. In general, such matters gradually regulate themselves; and it is the knowledge of this, as well as of the incredible mischiefs arising from governmental interference with trade, that has led the people to regard any action of the kind with suspicion and disfavor.

The justice of the analogy between the post office and the telegraph is not, perhaps, in all ways, so real as it may seem. Government, after all, does not carry the mails itself; it contracts with others to carry them. We are aware that Mr. Ramsey would like to see the telegraph, too, carried by the Government, and that, in all ways, so real as it may seem. Government, after all, does not carry the mails itself; it contracts with others to carry them.

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A Pistol Breaks Up the Course of True Love.

(From the N. Y. Times.)

There is absolutely no safe way to carry a pistol except to carry it without danger. A young man lost a wife recently, by trusting to the directions of a friend who told him how he could carry a pistol without danger.

His Mary Jane resided some distance from the city, and he had a great horror of dogs, so he put his revolver in the hip pocket of his Sunday clothes one evening when he started to see her. The prospective mother-in-law met him at the door, and told him to take the rocking chair, and as he did so the report of a fire-arm caused the old lady to scream and fall to the floor, while a fire in the rear claimed Charles Henry's attention, and consumed a portion of his best dog-skin "amalia." The old lady swooned, the girl ran in, forgetting her disordered dress and hair, and followed her mother's example. The old man and his double fluted boys ran in, and seeing mother and daughter lying on the floor went for that young man, and he went through the window, carrying ash and glass with him as he went. He was aroused by the noise, made by the fugitive, who, in his turn, made for the city, about a mile, a mile and a half, or two miles distant emptying his revolver at the dog as he went. The dog was dead for that young man in more than one sense, for he dares not approach that house now, lest the old man should revenge the loss of his dog on him. Had he only shot the old woman he would have been forgiven, but the old man says he will never forgive the murderer of his dog. If any one asks that young man if he likes Mary Jane, he says that her nerves are too delicate for a country girl, and betrays an anxiety to drop the subject, but he confides to a friend that in sitting down, the hammer of his revolver caught upon the rocker, and it was in that way discharged, whereupon that house and his clothes became too hot for him.

DIED.
On Saturday evening, January 12, 1873, JOSEPH RICH, aged 15 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of M. McSwada, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Special Notices.

BOARDING.
A few lady boarders will be received at the FEMALE COLLEGE, Cor. Webster & B'n's.

DR. TUTT'S PILLS.—IT IS PURELY vegetable concentration for keeping the bowels in motion, and clearing the system of all impurities, and positive cures for Constipation. They restore the disordered Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, and to transact any other business which may be lawfully done at a general meeting of stockholders.

ON MARRIAGE.
HAPPY RELIEF FOR YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Matchless restorer. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. Remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa., an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

CHRONIC DISEASES.
DR. LONGDON'S Great Practical Experience in their Treatment.

There are many reasons why Chronic Diseases should be treated by Physicians who devote their Practice mainly to these maladies. The experience of the General Practitioner in this class of ailments is far too limited to warrant his success in their treatment. He is too soon engrossed with acute diseases, and his attention is too much attracted to the Chronic Invalid. A Physician who devotes his life to the study of Chronic Diseases must acquire skill in the treatment of these diseases, and in the treatment of the Family Physician, who sees but few of these ailments, can ever attain.

I. H. LONGDON, A. M., M. D.
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WANTED—Four Good Stove Moulders.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR Fire-Resisting Stoves, Cook Stoves, Tinware, and House-Furnishing Goods, is at **MARKET ST., above Post Office.**

THE BEST Butter Crackers.

G. T. ZIMMER & CO.
Ask your Grocer for ZIMMER'S MARK.

New Advertisements.

O. O. F.—FURNAL NOTICE.

The members of William Tell Lodge No. 6, are hereby notified to meet at their hall on this Tuesday, afternoon at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, John Meisinger, a member of sister Lodge, are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE.
An annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Benwood Iron Works, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 4 Quincy street, in the city of Wheeling, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1873, at 10 o'clock P. M.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
The property on Centre, near 6th street, occupied by the subscriber, is for sale on reasonable terms. Persons looking for a pleasant residence in a good location, are requested to call and see the premises. The house has 9 rooms, Lot 50 by 120 feet. For terms apply to

FOR RENT.
A desirable TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Corner Market and Adams streets—8 rooms and kitchen, with gas. Enquire of

FOR RENT.
The spacious Room on Main street now occupied by John Roemer as a Dry Goods Store, with fixtures complete. Possession given April 1st.

ELECTION.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peabody Insurance Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 27, between the hours of 11 and 3 P. M.

DIVIDEND.
At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peabody Insurance Company, held this day, a Stock Dividend of five (5) per cent was declared upon the Capital Stock (\$125,000) out of its earnings for the past six months.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The stockholders of the Peabody Insurance Company will take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Peabody Insurance Company, for the election of Directors, will be held on Monday, January 27, between the hours of 11 and 3 P. M.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a Deed of Assignment made by Henry Schomber to me, dated the 13th day of January, 1873, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, I shall, on the 23rd day of January, 1873, at public sale, at the late store room of the said Henry Schomber, No. 10 Market street, Wheeling, the entire remaining stock of Ready-Wheeling, Clothing, Piece Goods, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and the said Henry Schomber's Terms of sale, cash.

THEATRE—WASHINGTON HALL.
Second Night of the Brilliant Tragic Artist, Miss Fanny B. Price.

LEAH, THE FORSAKEN JEWESS!
To conclude with

IRELAND AS IT IS!
To-morrow Evening, NOBODY'S DAUGHTER.

SPECTACLES.
A lady living near Sardis, Ohio, writes: "Ox-roach & Duffield's Spectacles sent by mail received, and sent me exactly; for the first time in many years, I am enabled to do fine sewing at night." These Perfect Spectacles which never fail, are to be had at 104 Market street, below Mylone House, the place for Spectacles, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, &c.

ROCHE'S SWISS BITTERS.
The only cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, etc. For sale at

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New Advertisements.

CITY OF WHEELING.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 10, 1873.
On THURSDAY, January 24, 1873, an election will be held for Mayor, Clerk, Sergeant-At-Arms, Street Commissioner, and Superintendent of Water Works, and for members of Council for the several wards of said city, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing at 5 o'clock P. M., at the following places in the several wards, viz:

In the First Ward at the Vigilant Fire Engine House.
In the Second Ward at the North Hall in the Market House.
In the Third Ward at the Court House.
In the Fourth Ward at the United Fire Engine House.
In the Fifth Ward at the Guards House.
In the Sixth Ward at the United Fire Engine House.
In the Seventh Ward at the store room of J. B. Lakens.
In the Eighth Ward at the store room of M. Heller, on the east side of 5th street.
The members of the Second Branch of Council are apportioned as follows:

For the 1st Ward, 3 members; for the 2d Ward, 3 members; for the 3d Ward, 3 members; for the 4th Ward, 3 members; for the 5th Ward, 3 members; for the 6th Ward, 3 members; for the 7th Ward, 3 members; for the 8th Ward, 3 members. There is also to be elected to the First Branch of Council, one member for each ward, to serve four years.

The election will be held under the superintendence of such persons as the Mayor may provide to be entitled to a free ride.

Knights of Pythias Ball!
The Second Annual Ball of
Baltimore Lodge No. 6, K. of P.,
Will be given at
L. WALTHER'S NEW HALL,
—OR—
Friday Evening, January 10, 1873.

MUSIC BY J. J. BIRCH'S BAND.
Dances have been provided for the East Wheeling ladies. Ladies will please show their invitations to the street car conductors and they will be entitled to a free ride.

MEMBERS OF UNIFORM LODGE will appear in uniform.

Thos. J. Cartwright,
The well-known Optician,
wishes it understood
that his New Store,
Main St., opposite Grant House,
is Not a Branch Store,
and has no connection
with any other establishment,
having a Method in Business
and a Scale of Prices
entirely my own.

I feel truly gratified
that the pleasant relations
with the Wheeling Public
began in my Father's Store
in the year 1845,
will now, with God's blessing,
be continued without interruption.

My increased facilities for Business
and determination to give satisfaction,
will certainly make our future intercourse
Mutually Pleasant and Mutually Profitable.

Call soon and call often,
and you will oblige
Yours, most Truly,
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J. D. Stanton,
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Carpets,
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No. 35 MAIN ST.,
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RARE OPPORTUNITY!
Intending to retire from business on the 1st of April, next, I offer for sale my entire stock of DRY GOODS, with furniture and fixtures of my Store, No. 2 Main street. Will also rent the store room, with dwelling attached on reasonable terms.

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Black Alpaca over offered for the price, 40, 45 and 50c.
Black Silk worth 25 to 35 for 25.
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SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
We are selling all of our Shawls below cost. Shawls sold for \$1.00 are now offered for 80c. Double Shawls sold for \$2.00 are now offered for \$1.50. Grey Centre Shawls sold for \$4.50 at \$3.00.

FURS, FURS!
We have a few seals left, which we will sell for less than cost to close out.

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Real Point and Point Applique
Collars and Coiffures,
Fine Sable and Mink Furs,
Fine Embroidered Lace
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Large line of Kid, Cloth
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Paisley & Striped Shawls,
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Announcements.

City Council.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER.
Please announce
ISAAC PIER
as a candidate for the Second Branch of Council for the Second Ward.
MANY FRIENDS.

FIRST WARD PEOPLES' TICKET.
For Council.
First Branch.
JAMES M. ROBERTS.
Second Branch.
A. J. SWENNEY.
DONALD FORBES.
JAMES FITZPATRICK.
W. H. DUNLEVY.

FIRST WARD CITIZENS' TICKET.
For Council.
First Branch.
C. W. B. ALLISON.
Second Branch.
DONALD FORBES.
JAMES FITZPATRICK.
W. H. DUNLEVY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—PLEASE
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JOHN HERRON
as an Independent Candidate for the office of City Clerk.

CITY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Clerk, and if elected will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

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